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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	4 004	5 685	5 098	5 747
Unemployment rate	%	7.0	8.1	8.0	7.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	16 200	19 410
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	117.5	161.3
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 250	8 306
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	63 588	61 867
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2 533.9	2 673.4
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 945	43 126
Net tax	\$m	-	-	555.5	581.8
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 681	9 362
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	79 787	81 410
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	2 651.3	2 834.7
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 351	34 826
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Conative	no	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no	na	na	na	na
Care Payment	no	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no	na	na	na	na
Age Allowance	no	na	na	na	na
Widow's Payment - Single	no	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	59 094	61 045	62 077	63 778
Wage and salary income	\$	1 901.8	2 007.1	2 148.3	2 286.2
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 058	33 371	34 562	35 837
Own unincorporated business earners	no	13 257	13 398	13 256	13 253
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	178.4	173.9	162.4	148.2
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	13 864	12 976	12 276	11 181
Investment earners	no	39 372	40 847	40 749	42 765
Investment income	\$m	187.2	223.2	203.4	234.2
Average investment income	\$	5 008	5 434	5 144	5 680
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	4 533	4 756	4 970	5 151
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	75.8	84.7	94.5	107.4
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	16 531	17 807	19 012	20 851
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	6 300	6 616	7 001	7 342
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 649	1 676	1 658	1 689
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2 381.8	2 529.3	2 664.2	2 830.0
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	5 885	6 066	6 148	6 315
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	6 700	6 834	6 898	6 952
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	7 318	7 261	7 236	7 250
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	6 781	6 794	6 842	7 085
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	3 880	4 170	4 503	4 705
Males - 65 years and over	no	787	846	944	1 021
Males - Total	no	31 232	31 871	32 527	32 900
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	5 747	5 841	5 866	5 943
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	6 025	5 988	5 942	5 950
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	6 862	6 840	6 812	7 123
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	6 078	6 885	7 050	7 279
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 869	3 232	3 562	3 805
Females - 65 years and over	no	345	408	458	525
Females - Total	no	28 463	29 174	29 751	30 878
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	11 632	11 907	12 011	12 386
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	12 728	12 652	12 617	12 552
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	14 121	14 011	14 010	14 325
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	13 439	13 679	13 892	14 374
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	6 669	7 402	8 065	8 683
Persons - 65 years and over	no	1 132	1 254	1 403	1 545
Persons - Total	no	59 699	61 045	62 077	63 778
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	5 141	5 324	5 407	5 487
Professionals	no	10 580	10 955	11 239	11 708
Associate Professionals	no	3 549	3 624	3 719	4 085
Technicians and Related Workers	no	6 824	6 999	6 954	7 057
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	1 405	1 369	1 308	1 265
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	9 647	10 050	10 342	10 740
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	3 774	3 933	3 994	4 148
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	6 179	6 286	6 488	6 629
Laborers and Related Workers	no	7 479	7 619	7 753	7 747
Not Stated	no	5 114	5 235	4 846	4 912
Total wage and salary earners	no	59 699	61 045	62 077	63 778
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	384.4	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	21 545.3	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	249.9	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	432.8	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	48.3	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.2	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	6 627	6 417	6 471	6 483
Employing businesses	no	2 626	3 046	3 138	3 294
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	1 646	2 046	2 055	2 069
Total businesses	no	11 139	11 514	11 664	11 765
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	1 104	1 236	1 110	1 203
Employing business entries	no	816	881	893	976
Total business entries	no	1 920	2 117	2 003	2 179
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	1 332	1 362	1 035	1 035
Employing business exits	no	87	99	447	456
Total business exits	no	1 419	1 461	1 482	1 491
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	2 133	2 190	2 209	2 100
Mining	no	38	33	30	51
Manufacturing	no	867	603	546	537
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	8	3	6	9
Construction	no	1 896	1 872	1 911	1 971
Wholesale trade	no	394	399	414	441
Retail trade	no	1 362	1 314	1 296	1 317
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	420	488	459	426
Transport and storage	no	729	723	744	750
Communication services	no	108	132	126	126
Finance and insurance	no	622	567	597	633
Property and business services	no	2 064	2 160	2 226	2 295
Education	no	51	54	60	76
Health and community services	no	455	458	477	474
Cultural and recreational services	no	237	243	248	237
Personal and other services	no	279	320	319	312
Total businesses	no	11 139	11 514	11 664	11 765
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 494	4 487
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 202	5 109
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 587	5 611
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 503	5 501
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 729	4 917
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 089	4 050
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 564	4 548
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 772	4 740
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 229	5 317
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 178	5 117
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 991	5 088
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 382	4 662
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 307	3 456
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 748	2 867
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 320	2 305
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 907	1 919
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 137	1 191
Males - 85 years and over	no.	674	715
Males - Total	no.	70 813	71 600
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 424	4 404
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 851	4 810
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 155	5 160
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 499	5 453
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 568	4 714
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 114	4 142
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 833	4 725
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 059	5 130
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 476	5 437
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 267	5 346
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 915	5 050
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 385	4 563
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 380	3 545
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 799	2 921
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 589	2 575
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 531	2 488
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 855	2 015
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 622	1 646
Females - Total	no.	73 322	74 124
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	8 918	8 891
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	10 053	9 919
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 742	10 771

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	11 002	10 954
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	9 297	9 631
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	8 203	8 192
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	9 397	9 273
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	9 831	9 870
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	10 705	10 754
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 445	10 463
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 906	10 138
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	8 767	9 225
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 687	7 001
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5 547	5 788
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	4 909	4 880
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 438	4 407
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 992	3 206
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	2 296	2 361
Persons - Total	no.	144 135	145 724

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	1 632	1 704
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	1 168	1 105
Standardised death rate	rate	7.5	7.0

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2006	2007	2008
4 529	4 639	4 804
5 002	4 930	4 825
5 508	5 486	5 468
5 692	5 781	5 873
5 015	5 269	5 379
4 058	4 228	4 455
4 451	4 297	4 273
4 807	4 961	4 985
5 251	5 093	5 004
5 132	5 209	5 321
5 158	5 211	5 211
4 823	4 826	4 929
3 720	3 976	4 245
2 947	3 121	3 214
2 406	2 479	2 484
1 962	1 953	1 953
1 310	1 387	1 420
812	858	917
72 583	73 704	74 760
4 399	4 477	4 644
4 798	4 783	4 784
5 164	5 161	5 068
5 444	5 511	5 569
4 837	4 919	5 056
4 087	4 167	4 334
4 582	4 543	4 541
5 190	5 296	5 379
5 407	5 390	5 314
5 387	5 444	5 596
5 182	5 238	5 280
4 754	4 834	4 938
3 779	4 141	4 396
3 007	3 088	3 228
2 627	2 662	2 707
2 510	2 479	2 440
2 056	2 115	2 126
1 774	1 819	1 915
74 984	76 067	77 315
8 928	9 116	9 448
9 800	9 713	9 609
10 672	10 647	10 536

11 136	11 292	11 442
9 852	10 188	10 435
8 145	8 395	8 789
9 033	8 840	8 814
9 997	10 257	10 364
10 658	10 483	10 318
10 519	10 653	10 917
10 340	10 449	10 491
9 577	9 660	9 867
7 499	8 117	8 641
5 954	6 209	6 442
5 033	5 141	5 191
4 472	4 432	4 393
3 366	3 502	3 546
2 586	2 677	2 832
147 567	149 771	152 075

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0.9	-	-
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5.1	-	-
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1.3	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.5	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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9.3	-	-
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1.9	-	-
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9.1	-	-
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6.5	-	-
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17.6	-	-
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12.8	-	-
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49.5	-	-
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13.5	-	-
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17.6	-	-
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15.5	-	-
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9.6	-	-
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13.3	-	-
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10.3	-	-
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6.8	-	-
11.8	-	-
1.7	-	-
14 084	-	-
1 959	-	-
36 983	-	-
53 026	-	-
13 226	-	-
2 736	-	-
14 540	-	-
4 544	-	-
1 745	-	-
526	-	-
37 317	-	-
112 613	-	-
20 401	-	-
74 614	-	-
49 233	-	-
0.0	-	-
98.0	-	-
2.0	-	-
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0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
76.0	-	-
3.4	-	-
20.5	-	-
25.2	-	-
21.4	-	-
8.4	-	-
1.3	-	-
12.4	-	-
29.8	-	-
26.6	-	-
0.5	-	-
56.8	-	-
1 775	1 896	1 928

1.9	1.9	2.0
1 210	1 168	1 294
6.9	6.7	6.8



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	1 291	1 171
Total dwelling units	no.	1 442	1 393
Value of private sector houses	\$m	216.9	209.9
Value of new residential building	\$m	233.2	231.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	264.5	266.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	93.5	80.4
Value of total building	\$m	357.9	347.2
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	168.0	179.2
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	83 697	84 983
Campervans	no.	338	358
Light commercial vehicles	no.	20 885	21 449
Light rigid trucks	no.	616	668
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 903	2 979
Articulated trucks	no.	867	905
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	485	462
Buses	no.	662	668
Motorcycles	no.	3 590	3 788
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	114 044	116 259
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	581	583
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	145	147
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	20	20
Articulated trucks	no.	6	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	25	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	791	798
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	24 944	25 578
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	26 450	28 080
10 years or older	no.	62 628	62 579
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	96 649	98 124

Diesel	no.	10 574	11 521
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	6 820	6 617

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
1 075	1 042	1 145
1 220	1 104	1 270
200.8	199.8	221.6
218.5	208.9	241.3
247.1	242.9	278.4
95.1	144.3	144.7
342.1	387.2	423.1
186.8	191.7	193.6
86 174	87 029	88 493
380	385	375
22 115	22 530	23 222
755	791	881
3 093	3 133	3 210
924	946	1 016
435	407	392
688	738	743
3 938	4 201	4 545
118 505	120 159	122 876
584	581	582
3	3	2
150	150	153
5	5	6
21	21	21
6	6	7
3	3	3
5	5	5
27	28	30
803	802	808
25 695	26 191	26 455
30 220	30 993	31 753
62 569	62 949	64 645
99 188	99 121	99 315

12 680	13 730	15 234
6 634	7 313	8 328

217.7	-	-
155.3	-	-
75.0	-	-
447.9	-	-

768 691.1	-	-
116 006.8	-	-
2 965.6	-	-
485.8	-	-
497.7	-	-
36 683.0	-	-

2 631 170	-	-
7 986	-	-
131 276	-	-
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		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	11 962.4
769	-	-
8	-	-
20 041	-	-
10 924	-	-
30 965	-	-
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